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PLAN TO GUARD BORDER PUZZLES COMMISSIONERS

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\$15,000,000 MONTHLY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—It was officially estimated at the war department today that the Mexican expedition and the assembling of the National Guard at the border has cost the government \$15,000,000 a month. This average cost per month, it was stated began immediately after the Columbus raid last March.

It was stated also that it will cost the government more than \$600,000 to return to their homes the 15,000 guardsmen ordered demobilized yesterday.

The same cost, it was said, must fall for the transportation to order of the many regiments which have been ordered there for and who will go soon to make the sending of these regiments to the border and back cost something over \$2,000,000. High officials in the war department insist that Pancho Villa is dead. They say authentic report of his death has been received in more than one month.

Main Points at Issue Between the United States and Mexico Have Not Yet Been Tackled by Joint Commission and No Progress Has Been Made.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 9.—The American members of the joint commissioners considering relations between the United States and Mexico are finding difficulty in deciding satisfactory plans to assure peace along the border. The American commissioners tonight decided to submit to their government and to themselves of that nation Major General Pitts, secretary of staff, is expected to be here for Monday's meeting with the Mexican commissioners.

All of these men agreed in the American commissioners' favoring the pretensions of the Mexican government, but they did not go beyond the immediate jurisdiction of the service. It is understood that a plan for dealing with civil matters of the border will fall to the joint commissioners in under consideration.

Widespread fears of the discussions will be removed later.

It is stated authoritatively that possible trouble to the Carranza government have not yet been mentioned.

Except the American commissioners are trying to give helpful advice to the Mexican delegation. It is expected that long discussions will be held daily next week.

YACUAS RAVAGE SONO.

Nogales, Ariz., Sept. 9.—Since the Yaquis Indians are terrorizing residents of small towns and ranches in northern Sonora. They already have killed or beaten persons, many of them prominent, according to reports received yesterday and appeals for aid have kept the chief departments concerned in the case districts.

GOING AFTER VILLA.

CHIHUAHUA, Sept. 9.—Mexican government troops are preparing to take the field against Pancho Villa and his bandits reported scattered in the Santa Clara canyon where he was forced today after a conference of Carranca officers here. Details of the campaign were withheld as it is known that pieces of artillery are en route from Monterrey for use in this offensive against the outlaw.

DOCTORS TO MEET AT LAREDO TUESDAY.

CORPUS CHRISTI PHYSICIAN TO RESPOND TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 9.—The fifth and sixth district medical societies which comprise the medium of the fourteenth and fifteenth congressional districts, will convene in Laredo in an annual session on Tuesday, September twenty-eighth, being called to order by Dr. F. H. Saenger of Laredo president. The address of welcome will be made by Mayor McComb with responses by Dr. Saenger of Laredo and Mayor of Corpus Christi.

The convention will be in session two days and on Tuesday night the delegates will be honored a grand barbecue at Bellavista park. About fifty delegates are expected to attend the convention.

RIO GRANDE ON BIG RISE.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 9.—A 100-foot break in a levee in Fort Brown today partly flooded the French United States infantry camp. The entire camp might have been flooded but for the quick action of the United States engineers nearby. The Rio Grande is at its highest stage for ten years.

CRUSHED BY TRAIN.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 9.—W. J. Fletcher, 40 years old, employed by the Miller-Voller Lumber Company at Voller was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a freight train two miles north of Beaumont tonight. Thirty-five feet passed over the body. Account to testimony of railroad men given at an inquest tonight Fletcher was riding on the flatcar. W. G. Chouteau, station superintendent notified by passenger over the track a half-hour before the train came along and rolled Fletcher off the track and down an embankment. Fletcher was identified by a letter in his pocket.

LOUISIANA GUARD GOES OUT.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Sept. 9.—Orders of Company K, corps of engineers, Texas National Guard, received orders today to march from the United States to Camp Stafford, near here, to muster out of the federal service the troops of the First regiment Louisiana infantry.

Coming Attractions.

The attraction at the Amherst Monday will be Hazel Dawn in "The Red Girl," a Paramount production.

Today's Local Calendar.

Local forecast for today: Generally fair; light variable winds.

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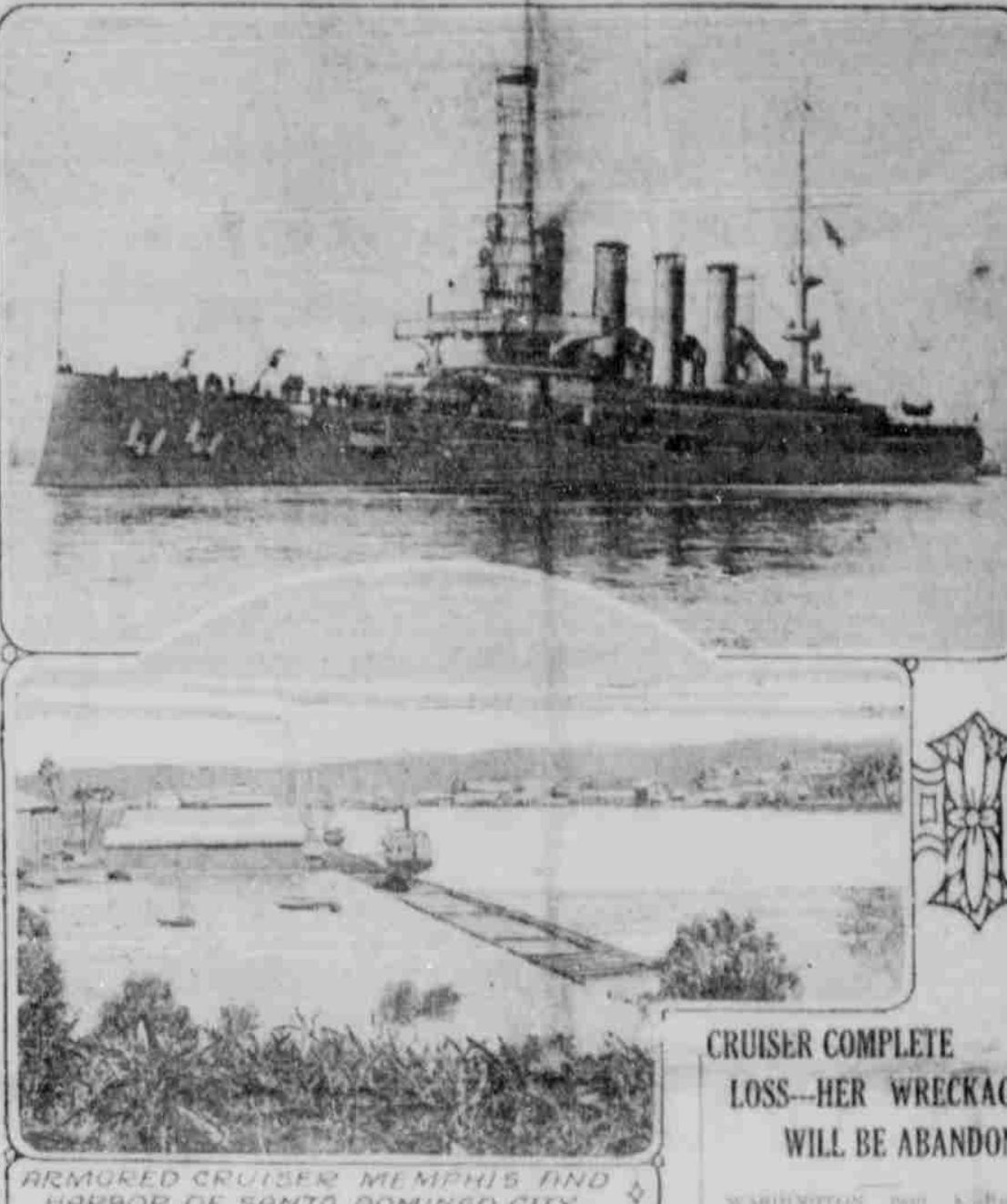
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COPENHAGEN, Sept. 9.—The government will make another effort to have the treaty for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States agreed to in the Danish court Tuesday. The outcome is said to be more hopeful for approval of the treaty.

MEXICO.

ALLIES ARE VICTORIOUS IN FOUR IMPORTANT BATTLES

U. S. CRUISER MEMPHIS AND PLACE WHERE SHE WAS LOST



CRUISER COMPLETE LOSS--HER WRECKAGE WILL BE ABANDONED

ARMORED CRUISER MEMPHIS AND HARBOR OF SANTO DOMINGO CITY

RIOT AND BLOODSHED RESULT FROM STRIKE OF NEW YORK CARMEN

WAR HAS BROUGHT MANY MUSICIANS TO BRINK OF STARVATION

TROUBLE EXTENDS TO PRACTICALLY EVERY SURFACE LINE IN METROPOLIS.

MEN AND WOMEN, ONCE POPULAR FAVORITES, REDUCED TO PENURY.

GOMPERS TO LEAD FIGHT ARTISTS BECOME BEGGARS

FERDINAND'S FORCES FOLLOW ROUTE TAKEN BY FAMOUS ANCESTOR

ROUMANIANS MAY AGAIN MAKE HISTORY ON PLAINS OF SELLEMBERK.

SCENE OF FORMER VICTORY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The National Geographic society issued a warning to practically all the表面 men teachers, excepting those who have come to America—warning the greatest suffering from the prolongation of the war. Those who had savings have eaten them up in two years waiting for the end of hostilities. The country is now a mass of wreckage and the country is still in a state of starvation. While food is abundant, there is no way to get it. The result is that the country is in a state of great want.

French musicians have suffered less than those who have had nothing to do—they have felt the strain of the war.

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PARIS, Sept. 9.—The French late this afternoon by a brilliant assault captured a section of German trenches east of Fleury (Verdun) sector, it is officially announced. All German counter attacks were repulsed.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9.—The Austrians have begun to blow up their forts at Halicz, Galicia, according to news dispatches published here. It is stated that the Russians already have occupied some of the evacuated forts. The great Dniester river bridge has been blown up; the Russians are holding the left bank of the river and commanding the retreating Austrians.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 9.—Bulgarians tonight were driven from Dobric, southeastern Romania, by Russian and Roumanian troops. It is officially announced here. In northern Transylvania Roumanians have occupied six important towns.

FIGHTING ON ALL FRONTS.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—No great change is reported on any battle front in Europe tonight according to official statements, but fighting of a more or less violent nature continues on the Somme, in Galicia, the Carpathians, Dobrudja and Macedonia, with no decided advantage to either side.

Russians, fighting on the Carpathian heights in Bukowina are pressing closer to Hungary. Berlin admits that Teutons have retired before strong Russian attacks northwest of Kapul and this may mean that the Russians again have entered Hungary. This fighting, details of which are meagre, resulted in Russians capturing five hundred prisoners.

The Turks in strong force are helping the Austro-Germans around Halicz and in the Carpathians.

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Fighting on the Somme front is confined to small areas. The French have captured a small wood east of Belloy-en-Santerre and the British have taken a German trench in the High Wood. The French war office says that seven thousand, seven hundred Teuton prisoners have been taken since Sept. 3.

Berlin, in a report issued tonight, claims that attacks against the German-Bulgarian lines in southeastern Romania failed.

In Macedonia Serbians, after the fiercest sort of fighting, captured one height west of Lake Ostrovo. On the rest of this front only artillery engagements have occurred.

On the Ausiro Italian front in Trentino Austrians broke through Italian trenches but this ground was soon recovered, according to Italian.

Two steamers torpedoed.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Norwegian steamer Pronto and the Swedish steamer Gamen have been sunk, presumably by submarines, according to Lloyds. Their crews were saved.

AFRICAN LABORERS FOR FRANCE.

PRETORIA, South Africa, Sept. 9.—Gen. Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, announced today that arrangements had been made to send ten thousand natives to France for dock labor.

They will be recruited voluntarily and organized under military discipline with trusted officers.

CLouDBURST IN ARIZONA CAUSES \$100,000 LOSS IN A FEW MINUTES

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 9.—A cloudburst here this afternoon brought streams out of banks and flooded several hundred acres of desert and farm lands, causing property loss of more than \$100,000. Half an inch of rain fell in 10 minutes.

WIDELY KNOWN MAN DEAD.

PUERTO RICO, Sept. 9.—W. W. Fischer, division freight agent of the Santa Fe railroad and widely known in railroad circles, died today of heart failure.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 9.—The National American Woman Suffrage association, convened at the closing session tonight adopted a declaration of principles which reiterated its adherence to the policy of non-partisanship and condemned advances in loyalty to any party. The most significant part of the declaration is the statement that every party and woman suffrage in the platform and every presidential candidate has represented himself for it.

SUFFRAGISTS REAFFIRM NON-PARTISAN POLICY IN NATIONAL POLITICS